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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications



**COMPLETION Under**  
Rule 53(f)

**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re **PATENT APPLICATION**

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): SMITH et al.

Appln. No.: 10 | 098,613  
Series Code  $\uparrow$  | Serial No.  $\uparrow$

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M# | Client Ref

Filed: March 18, 2002

Title: MELT-PROCESSIBLE POLY(TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: July 22, 2002

Sir:

The following **completes the filing** under **Rule 53(f)** of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
  - a. ☐ Abstract
  - b. ☐ #          pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
  - c. ☐ Drawing(s)          No of Sheets
  - ☐ Fig(s).

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/095,583	August 6, 1998	(2) 09/369,319	August 6, 1999
(3) 09/505,279	February 16, 2000	(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

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Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☒ Attached: Information Disclosure Statement
12. ☒ Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY  
CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PER ITEM 12 ABOVE**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....				Design Application	\$330/\$165	106/26
				Not Design Application	\$740/\$370	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	28	minus 20 =	8	x \$18/\$9	+144	103/203
15. Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	0	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)					\$280/\$140	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late					\$130/\$65	105/205
18. FILING FEE =					\$	
19. Original due date: June 22, 2002						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	115/215
				(2mos)	\$400/\$200 =	116/216
				(3mos)	\$920/\$460 =	117/217
				(4mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =	118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....					\$130	+0 139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. ....					\$40	+0 581
23. Petition Fee for					\$130	+0
24. TOTAL FEE =					\$1124	

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Our Order No. 065322

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH  
03 FC:103 144.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$568 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1438 for a Large Entity

- \$740 Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$568
  - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

